

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**CONSIDERATION OF ORDERS AMENDING
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R5-2007-0132-01
AND
TIME SCHEDULE ORDER NO. R5-2010-0029
(NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0079049)**

FOR

**CITY OF DAVIS
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
YOLO COUNTY**

The City of Davis owns and operates the City of Davis Wastewater Treatment Plant that provides sewerage service for the City of Davis. The treatment plant is designed to discharge up to 7.5 million gallons per day of treated wastewater. The United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) have classified this discharge as a major discharge. Secondary-treated municipal wastewater is discharged to Willow Slough Bypass and Conaway Ranch Toe Drain, waters of the United States and tributary to the Yolo Bypass.

On 25 October 2007, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order No. R5-2007-0132 (NPDES No. CA0079049) prescribing waste discharge requirements for the City of Davis Wastewater Treatment Plant. The NPDES permit was subsequently amended by the Central Valley Water Board on 5 February 2009 by adopting WDR Order No. R5-2007-0132-01. The original NPDES permit was petitioned by the California Sportfishing Protection Alliance and the State Water Resources Control Board adopted WQ 2008-008 on 2 September 2008 remanding the permit to the Central Valley Water Board for modifications. The proposed permit amendment reopens and amends WDR Order No. R5-2007-0132-01 to address the permit revisions required in WQ 2008-0008, and address changes based on new information provided by the Discharger.

The proposed permit amendment contains new effluent limitations for copper that the Discharger is unable to immediately comply. Therefore, a tentative order amending Time Schedule Order No. R5-2010-0029 is proposed to provide a time schedule for the Discharger to come into compliance with the new effluent limitations for copper by 30 September 2014.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: 22/23/24 September 2010
TIME: 8:30 AM
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region
11020 Sun Center Dr., Suite #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- City of Davis staff

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Board no later than **2 August 2010**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item shall submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than 5:00 pm on **2 August 2010**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 pm on **2 August 2010** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the proposed Order should contact Mr. James Marshall at (916) 464-4772 or jdmarrshall@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download this notice and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/board_info/calendar/index.shtml. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.


for Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer